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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.
Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1895. 1711

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PAID UP.....\$502,500.

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ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months.....4%
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J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 228

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
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CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$800,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$323,000

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" " " 6 " 3½%
" " " 3 " 2½%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1615

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,600,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$10,000,000.

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 348

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Hongkong, July 14, 1895. 1897

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Hongkong, November 28, 1895. 2210

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

SHAIH NUSAEL. Pekoa, About 28th Dec. Freight or Passage, (passing through the ISLAND SEA).

SHANGHAI. Pekoa, About 30th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON. Ceylon. About 31st Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Rosita. Noon, 3rd Jan. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN. Fukuoka. Noon, 3rd Jan. Freight or Passage.

LONDON. Mazagon. About 15th Jan. Freight or Passage.

LONDON. Japan. About 24th Jan. Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2403

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TO SUIT ANY AGE.

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Particulars of the Lot.

1. Registry No. 2. Locality. 3. Boundary Measure-
ments. 4. Date. 5. Description. 6. Price.

7. Inland. 8. North of. 9. Elevation. 10. Street. 11. Depth. 12. Width. 13. Length. 14. Total area.

15. No. 1,000. 16. No. 200. 17. No. 50. 18. No. 10. 19. No. 5. 20. No. 1. 21. No. 100. 22. No. 10. 23. No. 1. 24. No. 1. 25. No. 1. 26. No. 1. 27. No. 1. 28. No. 1. 29. No. 1. 30. No. 1. 31. No. 1. 32. No. 1. 33. No. 1. 34. No. 1. 35. No. 1. 36. No. 1. 37. No. 1. 38. No. 1. 39. No. 1. 40. No. 1. 41. No. 1. 42. No. 1. 43. No. 1. 44.

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LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from \$20.

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Always on hand a Selected Assort-
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Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2313

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SERIES 'L' or Lady's Size @ \$4.50 each.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2104

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held in the BOARD ROOM of the Hongkong Dispensary, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December, 1895, at Noon, to consider the Extraordinary Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2373

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1896, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE AT THE HONGKONG & SHAMOHL BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1896.

The First BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited.

Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2379

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER
will be published very soon,
to be called

HUMPHREYS CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Hongkong, November 27, 1895. 2268VICTORIA HOTEL,
CANTON,
(late Shamen Hotel, Canton).

MESSRS. MADAR AND FARMER
have the pleasure to inform their
Patrons, Friends and General Public that
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they have RE-FURNISHED, vastly improved
it in every department and have RE-
OPENED it under the more popular Style
of the VICTORIA HOTEL.

For further Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER,
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Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2332

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
Chromerist, Watch & Clock Makers,
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INSTRUMENTS,Voluntarily's Celebrated
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES,RUBIN'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARES,
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to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendant.
Favourable Arrangements made for
Passengers and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.
P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1895. 1907

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLEBORO, LONDON
AND STRAITS.THE Steamship *Genie*, having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Com-
panies of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND
GODOWN CO. LTD. at Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fine Indemnity has been effected.

Complaints are requested to present all
Claims for damage and/or shortages not
later than the 1st Proxime, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 1908

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALLTHE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
WILL GIVE
TWO PERFORMANCES
OF
ARTHUR W. PINERO'S POPULAR FARCE
'DANDY DICK'
ONTHURSDAY, 26th Dec.
SATURDAY, 28th Dec.
Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m.
precisely.
MESSRS. C. H. GRACE, V. A. CESAR-HAW-
KINS, R. BURNET, F. CLARE, S. L.
DALEY, A. S. C. MANNERS
and W. S. FLOWD.
MRS. J. ANDREW, MRS. V. A. CESAR-HAW-
KINS, Miss M. DICK-MELBOURNE and
Mrs. ALFRED WOTTONLEY.
TIKETTS can be obtained at the Thea-
tre Royal, CITY HALL, or on after Thurs-
day, the 19th December.
Booking Office open each day
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prices \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

LAST THURS 10 Minutes after each Per-
formance.

Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2313

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel	Agents	Date of Loading.
Amoy and Manila	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
Baltimore	Amy Turner	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Sachsen (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.
Chefoo, via Shanghai	Fuging (s)	Carlwick & Co.	Dec. 29, daylight.
Genoa and Marseilles	Olam (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 30.
Havre, London & Hamburg	Pectan (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 27.
Japan	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 3, noon.
Kudat and Sandakan	Mennon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 25, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Glenfar (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 17.
London & Ports of Call	Rosetta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 2, noon.
London	Ceylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 31.
London	Madras (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 15.
London	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 24.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Saghalien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 25, at noon.
New York	Polyphemus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
New York	John R. Kelly	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
St. Francisco	Coptic (s)	O. & G. S. S. Co.	Dec. 25, at noon.
St. Francisco, v. Japan	Rio de Janeiro (s)	Pacific Mail S. Co.	Jan. 4, at noon.
Shanghai	Brodrick Castle	Siamese	Quick despatch.
Peshawar (s)	Tamul (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 30.
Shanghai, Kobe, v. Madras	Mercurius (s)	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	About Dec. 28.
Shanghai, Koko, v. Manila	Thales (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 25.
Swatow	Amoy & Fuchow	Swatow	Dec. 25, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Tsin	Hailong (s)	Douglas Levant & Co.	Dec. 27, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of Japan (s)	Douglas Levant & Co.	Dec. 25, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.)	Hankow (s)	N. P. C. & S. & Co.	Dec. 28, daylight.
Victoria (B.C.)	Altmore (s)	Shawen & Co.	December 27.
Wuhu	Pactung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 26.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.—
At 9 a.m. on Thursday,
the 26th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Saghalien* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th December, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond
yond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
the Australasian Colonies, Port Said,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in
closing the Mails, &c.

DEATHS.

In Port Said, on the 3rd Inst., EDWARD
G. FRENZAS, of Beirut, Syria, to ANNA S.
FRENZAS, of the Methodist Episcopal Mis-
sion, Nagasaki, Japan.
On the 18th Dec., first at the Imperial
German Consulate-General and afterwards
at the Union Church, by Pastor Heumann,
CARL RUDOLPH HEUMANN to OTILIE EMMA
WILHELMINA HAGEN.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Ho Tung's speech should remove
him from the roster of Justices of the
Peace. Apart from the absurdities in
which he wallowed, he gave utterance
to sentiments which can have no other
effect than that of inciting his hearers
to defy any law in the Colony.
Some people think that we must submit our-
selves to every Ordinance the Govern-
ment might think fit to pass, and those
who do not subject themselves are liable
to get into gaol. No man who can
speak like Mr. Ho Tung is a proper per-
son to be a J.P. His further references
to the police are even worse than those
of Mr. Ho Amei; it is a great pity that
Mr. Quincey as a Government servant is
precluded from taking action when pub-
licly named as having failed in his
duty. The Hon. Colonial Secretary is
an expert in the treatment of irrespon-
sible charrters; let him look to it that
his colleague the Registrar General hold
a firmer hand over the irresponsible
whom it is his business to protect—from
the harm they do to themselves.
The 'light side of nature' is very
amusingly exemplified in Mr. Ho Tung's
burst of virtuous indignation because he
thinks (or at any rate he says) that
the highest and most respectable Chin-
eases cannot enjoy the same privilege as,
say, Malays, namely to walk about the
streets all night. He is really funny,
and yet he meant to be quite serious;
it is especially amusing when they try
their 'prentice hand at speechifying,
airing their views before public meetings,
fomenting agitations in regard to
liberty of the subject and such things as
an average Chinaman will never be
able to discuss with safe familiarity for
several generations to come. A few
there are among the Chinese who are
quite at home in these essentially
Western matters; but very few indeed,
and to their credit be it said, have
discretion enough to see that their day
is yet far off. These master-minds of
responsible China had no share in the
ludicrous proceedings at the Tung Wa
on Sunday. Those who did take a hand
simply made fools of themselves.
Mr. Ho Amei commenced with the
discovery that the light-and-pass regula-
tions are class legislation. H. E.
the Governor, in another meeting (yes-
terday), said they were not class legislation.
Each is right in a sense; it de-
pends on the precise meaning in which
the words 'class legislation' are used.
The light-and-pass regulations are just
as much class legislation as the harbour
regulations, the Licensing Ordinance,
the Stamp Ordinance, the Partnerships
Ordinance, the Women and Girls Pro-
tection Act; in fact all laws are class
legislation, in the sense that every law is
aimed at a certain object and inter-
feres with the class concerned in that
object. Therefore, if the words 'class
legislation' are strictly interpreted they
apply to all legislation, and so lose their
meaning. Mr. Ho Amei evidently does
not know what he is saying when he uses
this expression. As a matter of
simplicity the regulations specify
Chinese, but it would have been
almost as easy and would have come
to the same thing if the regulations had
been made to include all nationalities;
then all Europeans would come in under
the annual pass section, and we would not particularly object to getting
the pass, which dispenses with light-carrying, for all Europeans in
Hongkong are free of suspicion in the
matter of burglary and such offences.
Mr. Ho Amei cannot say the same for
Chinese—or perhaps he can, but he
ought not to do so. He may argue that
the laws against burglary and earring-
snatching are class legislation, since they
only aim at his countrymen. These
laws would equally well come under the
fancy philippine if it is directed against
the Chinese only we must resist it. Inci-
identally, if the Government fails to
make an example of a man who publicly
prohibits this sweeping doctrine, then
we shall consider that the Govern-
ment fails to do its duty. A maxim
like that must be taken seriously and
crushed for ever.
Mr. Ho Amei shows his ignorance
when he says there is not such a sys-
tem as this in any place in the world.
He knows all about all the world, of
course. Has he ever heard of a place
called Canton? There, the city-gates
and all pathways in the streets and
lanes inside the city are closed at 6 p.m.
There are towns in Europe and Amer-
ica where people are prohibited from
being in the streets after 6 p.m. except
under special circumstances. In Java
and Manila there are very severe
restrictions of similar nature, specially
aimed at the Chinese, for it is found
that the Chinese are espe-
cially prone to breaking and entering.
Mr. Ho Amei can deny this if he likes,
but he is not particular about the accuracy
of his statement. He argues that the<br

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZU, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MAISSES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

TO-MORROW, the 25th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *SAGHALIN*, Commandant de GALL, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 24th December, 1895. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contracts and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2236

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZU, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIK PORTS; ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Sachsen..... [Monday] January 6.
Karlsruhe..... [Monday] February 3.
Prinz Heinrich..... [Tuesday] March 3.
Prinsen..... [Tuesday] March 31.
Sachsen..... [Tuesday] April 28.
Karlsruhe..... [Tuesday] May 26.
Prinz Heinrich..... [Tuesday] June 23.

ON MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. *SACHSEN*, Captain H. SUMMER, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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